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SUBJECT: ECONADS: APPROVAL OF DECISION SHEET OF APRIL 6-7
REINFORCED MEETING

REFS: (A)USNATO 3644 (DTG 101439Z APR 78);
(B) STATE 94303 (DTG 122225Z APR 78)

1. AT APRIL 13 ECONADS MEETING GERMAN REP REQUESTED
TWO MINOR CHANGES TO DRAFT DECISION SHEET QUOTED REF A:

----(I) THAT IN PARA --- 4. THE WORD "IMPROVE"
-- BE SUBSTITUTED FOR "REPLACE" BETWEEN
-- "...POSSIBLE TO..." AND "...THE CURRENT...";

AND
----(II) THAT THE WORD "ADDITIONAL" BE INSERTED
-- BETWEEN "FIRST" AND "SET" IN PARA --- 6

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HE RECALLED THAT "IMPROVE" HAD BEEN A COMPROMISE
TERM PUT FORWARD BY UK EXPERT DURING DRAFTING OF THE
DECISION SHEET AND ACCEPTED BY OTHERS AND SAID HIS
EXPERTS BELIEVED INSERTION OF "ADDITIONAL" MADE IT MORE
CLEAR THAT CURRENT DEFLATOR SYSTEMS WOULD CONTINUE TO
BE USED PENDING FURTHER AGREEMENT.

2. IN RESPONSE TO SUGGESTIONS FROM SEVERAL DELS
(OURS INCLUDED) ECONADS CHAIRMAN BILLY SAID THAT IN THE
ABSENCE OF CONTRARY COMMENT THE AMENDED DECISION SHEET
WOULD BE CONSIDERED APPROVED UNDER THE SILENCE PROCEDURE
AT COB (BRUSSELS TIME) APRIL 18.

3. WE DO NOT BELIEVE THE GERMAN SUGGESTIONS
AFFECT IMPLEMENTATION OF APRIL 6-7 UNDERSTANDING
AND PROPOSE TO REMAIN SILENT UNLESS OTHERWISE
INSTRUCTED.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: FURTHER GUIDANCE AS DEEMED
NECESSARY. BENNETT

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